2. (Amended) A post according to Claim 1, characterized in that the post [(1)] has a double-layered construction [(3, 4)].

(Amended) A post according to Claim 1, characterized in that the lead or wiring harness [(5)] are connected to one or more connectors [(6)], at least in [the] a lower section of the post.

4. (Amended) A post according to [one of the above Claims] <u>Claim 1</u>, characterized in that at least one of the layers [(3, 4)] is formed from a flexible material.

5. (Amended) A post according to Claim 1, characterized in that the lead or wiring harness [(5)] is located in [the] an interface between two of the [structural] layers [(3, 4)] of the post.

6. (Amended) A post according to Claim 1 characterized in that the feedthrough device for the lead or wiring harness [(5)] is a pipe.